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SUGAR IMPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is favouring any changes in the notification governing import and export under the Advance Licensing Scheme for raw sugar import;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity and value of branded food products imported during each of the last three years and the current year for domestic consumer, country-wise, food item-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to (c) No, Sir. At present, no such proposal for making changes in advance Licensing Scheme (renamed as Advance Authorization Scheme) for raw sugar import is under consideration of Government. The item-wise details of import is given in the Publication 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India; Volume II (Imports) Annual Number' published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, which is available in the Library of the Parliament.